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Douglas A. Mack, M.D., M.P.H.
Public Health Director
Kent County Health Department
700 Fuller NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Dear Dr. Mack:

The ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH, without reservation, endorses the Kent County Health Department's project ASSIST grant application.

During its 42-year history of regional community health planning, the ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH has placed high priority on the prevention of disease and injury. Project ASSIST fits that category.

The Kent County Health Department is exceptionally well qualified to administer this project. The Department has a long history of having strong and positive support from the community and a reputation of cooperation with all segments of the health care system in West Michigan. It has an outstanding administrative and service staff, dedicated, highly competent, and outcome oriented. I am convinced that any allocation of funds will result in a high quality and effective product, the significant reduction of smoking and resulting diseases in West Michigan.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need additional information or if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Philip E. VanHeest
President

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